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## INFORMATION REPORT

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COUNTRY Bulgaria

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SUBJECT 1. Military Information from Sliven Area  
2. Refusal of Exit Visas to Young Turks  
Emigrating to Turkey.

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1. The following units are located in Sliven:

- a. 1 Tank Regiment
- b. 3 Trudovsk Regiment
- c. 6 Artillery Regiment
- d. 3 Division Headquarters.

2. The barracks in Sliven are all located on the east side of the town, except for the tank regiment's barracks which are in the Kalin Koru district, about three to four kilometers east of Sliven. Under a big hill near Kalin Koru, there is a tunnel used for storing military equipment of all types and fuel oil. There are several other depots of ammunition and oil in this vicinity near the Sliven-Burgas highway.

3. There is a military airfield eight to nine kilometers east of Sliven, near the village of Birshin.

4. There are no Soviet soldiers in Sliven. In April or May of 1950 a Soviet general visited the town, and in March 1951 three other Russian generals made a visit. [REDACTED] does not know their mission.

25X1X 5. In early April [REDACTED] seven to eight cars in the Sliven railroad station loaded with tanks, automobiles and cases of ammunition. This train proceeded toward Zimnitsa.

25X1X 6. The classes of 1929, 1930 and 1931 are now on active service. The 1931 recruits were called up in May 1951. From April 1951 some reserve officers of the 1920-1927 classes were called up, and, [REDACTED] 25X1X [REDACTED], they will be attending a 20 to 30 day military course in the use of new rifles. When the reserve officers, classes of 1920 to 1927, were called back, the issuance of exit visas to young emigrants to Turkey was halted until further notice.

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